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BAD ORDER SWITCH CAUSES WRECK

William D. Randall, Victim of Railroad Wreck, Killed Instantly When Caught Under Engine.

It is believed that a bad order switch on the main line of the Frisco at Oseuma, five miles from Afton, Okla., was the cause of the wreck in which Engineer William D. Randall, of Monett, lost his life Wednesday morning.

The freight train was on the main line going at a low rate of speed when the engine turned over and four or five loaded freight cars were overturned or derailed. The men in the engine had no time to jump to save themselves.

Mr. Randall was caught between the cab and boiler head. His chest was crushed and he was probably instantly killed. He was not removed from the wreckage for four hours after the accident.

The fireman, T. N. Garrett, of 507 Third street, had a cut on his right leg and a bad bruise on the left side. He was taken by way of Monett to the Frisco hospital in Springfield. His injuries are not thought to be serious and if an x-ray examination is favorable he will be home in a few days.

Brakeman A. E. Thomas was badly bruised and had some burns but was able to come home. The conductor, Norman G. Hudson, was in the caboose

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The District Sunday School Convention of District No. 2 including the Kings Prairie, and Monett townships will be held at the Macedonia church on the 22nd day of May. Each Sunday school in the district is cordially invited to attend and to help with the program which will come out later. Albion Erickson, District President.

and was uninjured. William D. Randall was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Randall, the father having died a little over a year ago. He was born July 31, 1874 at Pinckney, Mich., and was at the time of his death 47 years, 10 months and 4 days old.

Mr. Randall and Miss Elizabeth Tucker were united in marriage twenty-one years ago.

Mr. Randall is survived by his wife and two sons, Harold and Paul, who reside at 306 Fifth street. Sisters and brothers are Mrs. Mary Ketchum, of Springfield, Mike Randall, of Muskogee, Okla.; Ed and John Randall, of Sapulpa, Okla., and Pat Randall, of California. All except the brother in California, will be here to attend the funeral.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning, May 6, at St. Lawrence Catholic church and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

CONNOR HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

A deal was consummated in Kansas City at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, whereby the Connor Hotel Company of Joplin sold its lease and other holdings of the Connor Hotel to the Dean, Allis-Howell company for a consideration of \$200,000, according to J. W. Howell, former manager of the hotel and who becomes its new general manager and secretary. James Perkins will continue as night manager of the hotel.

The organization of the Dean, Allis-Howell company has been perfected with Mr. Dean the president, Mr. Allis the vice president and treasurer and Mr. Howell the secretary and general manager.

BAKERY AND BAZAAR SALE

The Liberty M. P. Church will have a bakery and bazaar sale at the S. C. Dow Printing Co., 411 Broadway on Saturday, May 7th. Come buy your bread and pies for Sunday, and aprons and bonnets for summer. 60d2w1

RELATIVES HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF W. D. RANDALL

The funeral for W. D. Randall, Frisco engineer who was killed in the wreck at Oseuma, Okla., at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Lawrence Catholic church. Relatives who are here to attend the funeral services are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mulrenin and Miss Genevieve Mulrenin, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ruskoski, E. P. Randall and J. T. Randall, of Sapulpa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Dickerson, of Okmulgee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ward, of Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sullivan and Mrs. Herman Lohmeyer, of Springfield.

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JUDGE HENSON HEARS INJUNCTION CASE

Attorneys Occupy Four Hours in Presenting Case of their Respective Clients at Mount Vernon.

Injunction proceedings for the purpose of "abating and enjoining" the building and appurtenances at the corner of Fifth and Broadway known as "Billy's Place" on account of the alleged selling of intoxicating liquor at that place, was held before Judge Charles Henson, circuit judge, at Mt. Vernon, Wednesday. A large number of Monett people went over to hear the arguments.

T. D. Steele and D. H. Kemp were attorneys for Pat Martin, owner of the building and Sizer & Gardner were attorneys for the law enforcement league of Monett, with County Prosecuting Attorney Emory Smith and City Attorney John T. Burgess present. The argument lasted from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, after which Judge Henson took the matter under advisement with the understanding that an opinion would be rendered Thursday.

At the beginning of the hearing the defense filed a motion to determine the court's jurisdiction. The court overruled their contention that the judge could not act in vacation and the proceedings were held on the merits of the case.

T. D. Steele read the petition for injunction with comments. Emory Smith, county attorney, read affidavits from Clyde Reniff, Henry Harman, Warren Hare, Dewey Cress, Floyd Thomas, O. McGuire and Clinton Bennett stating that they had purchased intoxicating liquor on the premises.

An affidavit was read by T. D. Steele signed by Pat Martin, stating that he had not permitted intoxicating liquor to be sold in his building and that he had no knowledge that his tenant was engaged in the illegal sale of liquor. That he had notified Wm. Meagher, as soon as he learned of the facts in the case, to vacate the premises and had leased the building to J. A. Livesay for a term of two years, Mr. Livesay to pay \$75 a month for the same. The lease, properly executed was introduced as evidence that the proceedings had been entered into as stated. A bill of sale from Wm. Meagher to J. A. Livesay of the pool hall fixtures, etc., for \$2,500, was presented and it was stated that Mr. Livesay had secured city license from the Monett city clerk and from the county and state. The lease of the premises had a clause inserted in which the lessee agreed that the building would be kept free from any nuisance or unlawful use.

The contention of the defense was that, whereas the building in question had been leased to another party, who promised to permit no unlawful practices therein, that the nuisance had been abated and that there was no cause for the injunction to be granted. The prosecution claimed that the building and pool hall were the same under which the nuisance had occurred that it was notorious and that the judge had cause to order the sheriff to close it up until the matter was finally settled in the regular term of circuit court.

Judge Henson inquired fully into the merits of the case and will give a written opinion soon.

The defense claimed that the sale and lease were executed before junction proceedings were filed and that it was a bona fide deal, made in good faith.

The prosecution claimed that the defense knew of the pending proceedings and that the sale was made with the intent to stop such action.

An affidavit was introduced from Wm. Meagher in which he denied the allegations of the prosecution and denied that Pat Martin allowed the use of his premises for any unlawful purposes. He stated that he himself caused to be erected the private office or booth from which claim was made that liquor was dispensed and that it was placed in the building for the sole purpose of putting therein his desk and business books and papers. He said he rented space at the rear of the room to John Bass for his lunch counter.

Affidavit was introduced by Charles Rogers, who claims that the charge made by Clyde Reniff that he had seen Rogers take bottles of liquor into the Meagher pool hall to be sold there was not true. Affidavits from Jeff Spain, John Teehan, Everett Stringer and others were read in which they denied the charge made by Clyde Reniff and O. McGuire that they had bought liquor in Mr. Meagher's place for the two boys.

Affidavits by Peter J. Martin, J. G. Jones and Curtis Woods were read, in which they stated that Clinton Bennett, the prosecuting witness in the cases in the city court against Mr. Meagher, said that revenue officers had shot a hole in his automobile. O. D. Boyer, who was deputized by the city marshal to take Clinton Bennett to police court after his arrest on charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, said that he heard Bennett tell the judge that he had brought the liquor with him from Oklahoma. Affidavit from Judge J. L. Hobbs stated that Mr. Bennett, when asked where he got the liquor, said that he had it with him. Being pressed to give the desired information he said several times that he did not want to tell, but later told that he got it from Wm. Meagher.

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KINGS PRAIRIE

There was quite a frost Tuesday morning. We hope the damage will be light.

Mother's Day will be observed next Sunday at New Liberty church. When the day is fair the people have learned to come from far and near at this annual gathering at the old church. Come and bring your mother if she is living. If she is not come in honor of Mother. She is your best friend first and last.

The people on the Prairie, especially the women, are deeply interested in the mass meeting held in Monett demanding a clean-up of the law-breakers. We hope they will hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may.

Nix has been wondering when will be the time to take down his heating stove. It's not in the way so long as it keeps frosting and freezing.

Revs. Green and Phillips took dinner at the home of Joe Beymer last Sunday.

The singing choir will meet at the church Friday night.

A call was made for a working on the Prairie cemetery for last Tuesday before Decoration Day. There was a splendid response. Some 35 were present and good work was done. That's right, let us not forget the last earthly resting place of our departed friends.

NOTICE

The W. C. T. U. will give a social in the basement of the First Baptist church Friday evening, May 6, at 7:30 o'clock. A free will offering will be taken, the proceeds to go to the Law Enforcement League. 60t2 Mrs. J. J. Peck, Secy.

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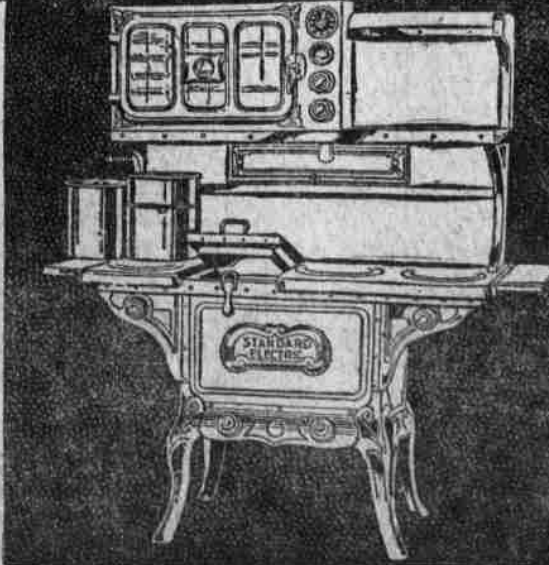


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